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UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION**

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below)
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matter which is claimed and for which a United States patent is sought on the invention entitled

HUMAN RETINOID BINDING PROTEIN

the specification of which:

 / is attached hereto.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND
APPOINTMENT OF NEW ATTORNEYS**

Sir:

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the above-identified patent application and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

Incyte Genomics, Inc., formerly known as Incyte Pharmaceuticals, Inc., having a principal place of business located at 3160 Porter Drive, Palo Alto, California 94304, certifies that it is the assignee and owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the invention described and claimed in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment recorded at Reel 9048, Frame 0097, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney and appoints the following patent attorneys/agents:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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